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FOR A RADIO BASE STATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims 26-63 as follows:

--26. A method of configuring or re-configuring a base station in a communication network, comprising:

communicating capabilities of a base station from the base station to the communication network using a format of an abstract resource information model.

27. The method in claim 26, further comprising:
receiving configuration information from the network controller identifying operational parameters for use by the base station in handling cellular radio traffic.

28. The method in claim 26, further comprising:
providing operational configuration information to the base station;